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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF PERFORMING STATEFUL SIGNALING

TRANSACTIONS IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publication references cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a are not attached. However, copies can be provided if necessary. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Because this information disclosure statement is being submitted after prosecution has been re-opened in response to the pre-appeal brief conference panel decision dated

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December 8, 2008, it is respectfully submitted that this information disclosure statement is

being submitted within the time period that is closest to that specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

(after the mailing of a first action on the merits but before the mailing of a final action on the

merits or a notice of allowance). Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to

charge the \$180 required by 37 C.R.F. §1.17(p).

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing

of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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